

3 October 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: []

Chat with [] 2 October 1969

1. [] called - to be annoyed with us about publishing a list of COINS files. Not very upset. Just wanted to know why. I told him I wanted it because I was confused by changes in names etc. He seemed satisfied with that. He went on to point out a third category of files - neither primary or secondary. This category consists of files -- we had one such listed under Secondary Files -- that are on their way to becoming Secondary. OK.

2. He asked if we had received his blue covered catalog of files. No.

3. I told him the agenda for 29 October IHC was veryfull. He said he was willing to go either way. He would be prepared to talk on 29 Oct. (So we had better try to fit him in). He told me to warn Tip that he would be coming (I invited him) to sharp-shoot Tip's talk. OK. The more the merrier. He alluded vaguely to detailed problems that Tip is not aware of -- stating that details required him to defer discussion of an alternative configuration for COINS until the first of the year. He said he had passed this on to [] He felt that an alternative has to be worked out thoroughly before it is proposed.

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4. I asked him about the reaction to the Sov. Military Rank paper. He had little to give. I told him of [] call in which Bob asked if [] was considering this as a test case. Nothing. I told him that I thought of putting a cover memo on both that one and security labels and sending them to SD&DS. He said "Why not". He then went into a pet project he would like IHC to take on., i. e., standardization of biographic data elements. In fact he said he was going to get out his paper and send it to [] I told him that there is a channel now to SD&DS and suggested that if he didn't want to use it, he could get [] to sign the proposal and send it to SD&DS. He seemed to like the idea. We'll see.

5. He then said that a first class project would be the integration of 9 COINS files into whatever number of files is necessary. The object of the exercise would be to bring related (undefined) data together. The files are:

PRIMARY

SovBloc Airfields
Soviet Airfields
Aircraft Order of Battle
Soviet Military Transport Movements

SECONDARY

Soviet Civil Air Movements
Soviet Strategic Air
Soviet/Satellite Tactical/Air Defense
Air craft Activity
Soviet Air Support
Sov. Long Range Air Maritime Reconnaissance
Operations

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6. He talked for a bit about his role in NOC'69 and the paper he is going to give.

7. I didn't ask him about [] role vis-a-vis IHC. []
had called earlier today to tell me that he was asked by his superiors to attend Wednesday morning staff meetings. These would keep him from coming to IHC meetings - unless IHC changed its schedule).

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